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Subject: Summer 2014 OASIS Data Collection

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The Summer OASIS collection includes key information necessary in determining whether schools and districts have met Annual Measurable Objectives (AMOs). In addition, information collected in this submission will establish student eligibility for the Alaska Performance Scholarship (APS).

Early submission of your file is encouraged so that students can plan for their postsecondary education, and so accountability reporting may be completed in a timely fashion. **Not submitting Summer OASIS data by July 15 will default each school's attendance rate and graduation rate to 0% in accountability reporting and may affect the timely distribution of Alaska Performance Scholarship funding to its graduates.**

Each school district must create an electronic Summer OASIS data file in a format similar to that of the Fall OASIS Data Collection Report. **Submission of this data is only allowed through the State Report Manager (SRM).**

A copy of the 2014 Summer OASIS Data Handbook is attached for your convenience. There are two new elements in the 2014 Summer OASIS as well as one new business rule not related to the new elements:

- **ELP Not Assessed Reason** is used to report the reason that an identified LEP student did not attempt the required annual ELP assessment during the test window in February/March 2014.

- **Unaccompanied Homeless Youth** is used to identify whether homeless students were or were not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian.

- A warning will appear when a student's ethnicity does not match his/her previously reported ethnicity.

- SRM test environment allows districts early testing of their data. The link is found at: https://srmtest.eed.state.ak.us/srm. **Final data must not be submitted through the test environment.**

- SRM is opened for actual submissions on May 30, 2014. This link is found at https://srm.eed.state.ak.us/srm.

The completed Summer OASIS data collection is due to the department on Tuesday, **July 15, 2014**.

If you have any questions regarding the Summer OASIS data collection please contact Eric Caldwell at eric.caldwell@alaska.gov or Brian Laurent at brian.laurent@alaska.gov.

Attachment: 2014 Summer OASIS Data Handbook
cc: District Test Coordinators